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MEMORANDUM FOR:

EXO/DDI

FROM

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INM

SUBJECT

: Current DDI Policy on Publishing Items
Dealing with Narcotics

1. [] has requested a clarification of the current policy of the DDI on the question of publishing finished intelligence items dealing with the subject of narcotics.

2. [] told me in a telephone conversation this morning that Eloise Page, DDO/Staff, had informed him that she understood the DCI had told Mr. Proctor that he did not want CIA to publish material on this subject. These remarks by Ms. Page apparently were in the context of possible leaks of information with resultant embarrassment for CIA.

Is this true?

3. Can you determine for me in an informal way whether indeed Mr. Proctor has recently discussed this question with the DCI, and if so what the current guidelines are concerning current intelligence production on the subject of narcotics.

not recent enough to recall Ed.

4. [] has not requested a formal response to his query but merely some informal enlightenment on our current policy.

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I would prefer not publishing on subject but providing our stuff to others who might want to publish. Ed